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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005,  
Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application without  
prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.